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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HARUO MACHIDA) : Examiner: W. Zhen
Application No.: 09/544,265) : Group Art Unit: 2122
Filed: April 6, 2000) :
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, INFORMATION :
PROCESSING SYSTEM,)
CONTROL METHOD OF :
INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD: :
OF INFORMATION PROCESSING)
SYSTEM, AND STORAGE :
MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAMS)
CAPABLE OF BEING READ :
AND STORED BY COMPUTER) December 2, 2004

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2004 for one month from November 3, 2004 to December 3, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or

credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

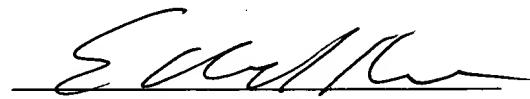
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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